

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith two (2) sheets of replacement drawings. The amendments to the drawings are as follows:

FIGS. 4 and 6 have been amended to bring them into conformance with the specification.

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended each occurrence of "short radius" to read "short axis dimension." Additionally, Applicants have amended each occurrence of "long radius" to read "long axis dimension." These amendments are clearly supported in original FIG. 6, which is now FIG. 4. Additionally, these amendments are supported by the recitation "d represents a material diameter of the solid round steel bar material" and Table 1 in which "material diameter d" and "long radius d2" are the same dimension in respective numbers A1 to B8. Accordingly, no new matter has been added via this amendment.

Additionally, FIGS. 4 and 6 have been amended to bring them into conformance with the specification.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited. In any event, should the Examiner consider personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	- 20 = 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 = 0

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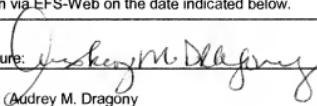
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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